

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
HELENA DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**JOSEPH ALFRED EDWARD  
LYTELL TORRES,**

**Defendant.**

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**CR 20-07-H-BMM**

**PRELIMINARY ORDER OF  
FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. Defendant Joseph Alfred Edward Lytell Torres appeared before the Court on October 1, 2020, and entered a plea of guilty to count II of the Indictment. Torres' plea provides a factual basis and cause to issue an Order of Forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

**IT IS ORDERED:**

THAT Torres' interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d):

- Smith and Wesson, model 59, 9mm pistol, SN: A384640; and
- 9mm ammunition.

THAT the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2020.



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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court